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REPORTS SOVIET URANIUM SEARCH IN HARZ MOUNTAINS

On 2 January 1950, Western German border officials reported that the Russians are conducting extensive test borings for uranium ore in the vicinity of Wernigerode and Drei Annen-Hohne, in the Harz Mountains.

The Russians are reported to have notified the municipal authorities of Wernigerode to arrange for living quarters for approximately 1,800 miners.

The Russian experts conducting the search for uranium are said to be of the opinion that uranium ore deposits extend from Wernigerode via Ilsenburg to Goslar in the British Zone.

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